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	Revelation 3:14-22
	The Setting
•	Laodicea was theof the seven churches
•	It was a Center
•	It was a City
•	It was known as being a famousCenter
•	Unfortunately, the city had more of anon the church the church had on the city.
	The Speaker
•	Jesus is the veryof truth.
•	Jesus will notthe truth, norit
	The Good - There are none listed because their sin was soit affected everything
	they did.
	The Sin
•	Cold – being, totally cold to the things of God
•	Hot = genuine spiritualfor Christ, on fire for God
•	Lukewarm half & half, some hot, some cold,toward Christ
•	Here Jesus is saying get off the
•	one way or the other!
	<ul> <li>When an unbeliever sees another unbeliever, who is cold toward Christ, that's no block</li> </ul>
	Also think about what our lukewarmnessto God.
	It says, "Jesus, I believe that your God's Son, you are just not much to get excited about.
	I will spit you out of my mouth.
	A sharp violentto something that is distasteful or repugnant
•	They have become, carnal,, self-centered, and ultimately self-
	deceived.
•	Jesus diagnoses their condition as being wretched, vile, sinful, pitiful, poor, blind, naked.
	The Solution
•	You must dowith me
	<ul> <li>You need tofrom me what your money cannot buy in the store.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Purity, holiness, A high quality of faith, one his genuinelyto Christ without any</li> </ul>
	defilement from the world.
	The white garments represent their
	<ul> <li>The eye salve represents anointing ministry of the Holy Spirit, which provides spiritual</li> </ul>
•	Reprove-verbaldesigned to bring a person to acknowledge his fault.
•	Discipline-attempt to teach byaction.
•	Be zealous= means to behot
•	And repent= make a choice toand go in different direction
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•	His knocking is his way of getting
•	Jesus is never refused a genuineto come into our hearts.
•	And when Jesus comes into our heart's he makes His
•	We become a livingof God.
•	Eating a meal together illustrates our with Him andassociation.

#### Revelation 3:14-22

#### The Setting

- Laodicea was the wealthiest of the seven churches
- Financial Center
- Manufacturing
- Medical Center
- Unfortunately, the city had more of an influence on the church the church had on the city.

## The Speaker

- Jesus is the very embodiment of truth.
- Jesus will not dilute the truth, nor distort it

# The Good – There are none listed because their sin was so glaring it affected everything they did. The Sin

- Cold being indifferent, totally cold to the things of God
- Hot = genuine spiritual fervency for Christ, on fire for God
- Lukewarm half & half, some hot, some cold, halfhearted toward Christ
- Here Jesus is saying get off the fence.
- GO one way or the other!
  - When an unbeliever sees another unbeliever, who is cold toward Christ, that's no stumbling block
  - Also think about what our lukewarmness says to God.
  - o It says, "Jesus, I believe that your God's Son, you are just not much to get excited about.

### I will spit you out of my mouth.

- A sharp violent reaction to something that is distasteful or repugnant
- They have become worldly, carnal, materialistic, self-centered, and ultimately self-deceived.
- Jesus diagnoses their condition as being wretched, vile, sinful, pitiful, poor, blind, naked.

#### The Solution

## you must do business with me

- You need to buy from me what your money cannot buy in the store.
- Purity, holiness, A high quality of faith, one his genuinely committed to Christ without any defilement from the world.
- The white garments represent their justification
- The eye salve represents anointing ministry of the Holy Spirit, which provides spiritual illumination.
- Reprove-verbal rebuke designed to bring a person to acknowledge his fault.
- Discipline-attempt to teach by corrective action.
- Be zealous= means to be boiling hot
- And repent= make a choice to turn around and go in different direction
- The door Jesus mentions is the entrance into our soul.
- His knocking is his way of getting attention.
- Jesus is never refused a genuine invitation to come into our hearts.
- And when Jesus comes into our heart's he makes His home.
- We become a living temple of God.
- Eating a meal together illustrates our fellowship with Him and close association.